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MINE SCALE ADOPTED BY DISTRICT MINERS

**Machine Rib-Cutting
Matter Not Allowed
to Interfere**

WILL BE GOOD CONTRACT

**President Van Bittner Has
Faith That it Will Work
Out in Good Shape**

The question of "machine rib-cutting" was not allowed to interfere Monday in the adoption of a new wage scale contract by the miners of the Pittsburgh district, comprising District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. The scale as submitted by the miners scale committee and committee of operators, formulated at a joint session, was approved by a two-thirds vote. A special convention of the miners of the district was held at Pittsburgh to consider the proposition, and their action will mean uninterrupted work from now on for the 45,000 organized miners of the Western Pennsylvania field. Had the scale not been adopted, in all probability there would have been a strike of serious proportions.

The Pittsburgh district was the last of all the district organizations to close contracts with the operators. Following the disruption caused by charges of fraud in the district election and the subsequent resignation, after vindication of President Francis Feehan, the making of the new scale was left to Vice President Van Bittner, who succeeded Feehan as president. About one-third of the delegates voted to the last against future dealing with "machine rib cutting." Operators at the joint conference conceded the right of the miners to bar machines in gaseous places.

President Bittner said Monday night the new contract was the best ever made in the Pittsburgh district. He declared the miners had received more concessions from the operators of the district under the terms of the Cleveland agreement than were received by any other district in the country. The part of the scale concerning rib-cutting, over which there was the only contention follows:

Machine men and loaders will not be required to cut and load in pillars and stumps where it is impracticable and unsafe. Where pillars and stumps are cut and loaded by machines, all dead work performed in connection therewith shall be paid for at the rate of \$2.84 per day; clay vein, spars, etc., to be paid for at the prevailing scale rate, all tracks to be laid by the operators. It is agreed that ribs and stumps shall be cut with short wall machines, with the understanding that the operator shall have the option of using any type of machines in all other places.

Some of the details of the contract are: Outside day labor to be paid on an eight-hour basis, with an advance of 5.25 per cent over the former contract.

Slates over 12 inches thick to be paid for at the rate of .0525 per inch per lineal yard. The rate for horse-back and rolls will be \$2.84 for an eight-hour day.

Coal mined with new or permissible explosives shall be paid for on a

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Will Care for Infants

**Proper Treatment to be Given
in Cholera Infantum Cases
at Monessen**

Largely through the efforts of Miss Marie Watson, head of the Monessen Tuberculosis sanitarium, Monessen will have the efforts of a trained nurse in cholera infantum cases this summer. Miss Elizabeth Wilson has been employed, and three cases have been reported to her since she began her duties a few days ago. She will visit the sick children regularly. Likely Monessen is the first town in this part of the Monongahela valley to take up this form of charity work. It is estimated that many young lives will be saved in this way, as the physician is either not called or his instructions not followed from day to day as the affection demands.

SURVEYING ROUTE OF OLD ROAD

**State Highway Men Now
Working Between Here
and Speers.**

MAY IMPROVE THIS FALL

A corps of six State Highway surveyors under supervision of R. E. Van Druff are engaged on the work of surveying the section of State Route No. 118, leading from the Maple Creek bridge on McKean avenue to Speers. They are surveying a new route that follows the present road. It is the belief of those in close touch with the road situation that this road will be built this fall together with the McKean avenue extension from Charleroi.

Two other routes on the road to Speers had been staked off. One of them was between the Pittsburgh Railways Company's tracks and the P. R. R. tracks, and the other route was west of the car tracks. Trouble over the right-of-way has held up improvement. The corps now at work is a part of that working under direction of O. K. Taylor of Washington.

Maccabee Day. Valley day for the Maccabees at Eldora Park Thursday, July 25. All day meet of the Hives of the valley. Everybody welcome. Fun for old and young. Ball game between the married and single ladies. Grand contest. Public initiation. Dancing. Races. Voting contest for the most popular baby. 30012

Church Social. Ice cream and watermelon social Wednesday, June 24, at Episcopal church. Admission 15 cents. Musical program to be given. 30011

CONTRACT AWARDED BY WEST PENN FOR BIG POWER PLANT

**Million Dollars to be Spent on Immense Dam and
Electrical Power House Along the
Cheat River**

With the letting of the contract West Penn Company agrees to pay for the construction of an immense dam and power house substructure on the Cheat River, the West Penn Electric company, backed by J. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh, has made an important move in the development of its resources. At the present time the West Penn Electric company is one of the biggest factors in the electrical world in Western Pennsylvania. It is the intention to make the Cheat river plant the central point from which power will be furnished to this part of the State. The Connellsville power houses will however be continued in operation.

The contract for the work on the Cheat river went to the T. A. Gillespie company, of Pittsburgh, for \$1,000,000. A number of the biggest firms in the country bid on the work. The work on the dam is to begin immediately and is to be completed by December 1, 1913. The successful bidder will file a bond for \$200,000 to have the work completed by that time. Under the contract the

West Penn Company says that the plant on the Cheat river will eclipse the great power plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in both magnitude and capacity.

The dam will be 657 feet across and of the gravity type with a spillway crest, surmounted by a reinforced concrete bridge supported by reinforced concrete piers. It will be 800 feet high and will be 100 feet from the foundation to the floor of the bridge.

The contract was let Monday night at Connellsville by W. E. Moore, general manager of the West Penn Railways Company; J. H. Purdy, general manager of the water plants of the Kuhns, and F. W. Scheidehelm, the chief engineer for the Kuhn interests.

KEYSTONE STATE HAS ONE OF THE BEST SITES FOR EXPO BUILDING

**Members of Pennsylvania Commission Much Pleased With
Selection at San Francisco—Discuss
Style of Structure**

PACIFIC COAST PEOPLE WANT LIBERTY BELL

About two thirds of the states have selected the sites for their buildings at the coming Panama Canal exposition to be held during 1915 at San Francisco and the site, selected for the Keystone state is the equal of any of them. It is located near the bay being about five or six hundred feet from the water's edge. It is a plot about 200 by 250 feet.

While preparations for the big exposition are noted on every hand in Golden Gate City the active work on the grounds is just beginning. Old buildings are being razed and quite an acreage of swampy beach land is being reclaimed for exposition purposes. It is also understood that a part of the government army post ground will be turned over for exposition purposes making a total acreage for the exposition of about 1,200.

Foreign nations are vying with the states in making a brilliant show at the big exposition and it is freely predicted by unprejudiced persons that this will be the greatest exposition of its kind ever held.

Pennsylvania may be represented with a building similar to those used at other expositions, a replica of old Independence hall at Philadelphia. Some think the building should be patterned after the State capitol building. It is hoped to make this building larger than previous structures but this will depend upon the appropriation. Pacific coast folks are desirous of having the Liberty bell brought to San Francisco. It will be up to the Mayor and council of Philadelphia to decide whether or not the historic old relic will be able to endure the trip.

The Pennsylvanians were shown every honor and courtesy possible during their stay in California and at other points where they stopped. Numerous banquets were held in honor of Governor Tener and his party and the visitors were quite sorry to leave again for their duties in the east.

The private car with the party arrived in Pittsburgh late Saturday night where the western Pennsylvania members of the party left the commission. The car went on through Governor Tener and the others from Harrisburg leaving the car there and the Philadelphians going on to their destination.

The commission has now things in shape so that not a great deal of work will be necessary until the time comes for the erection of the building. It is probable that the matter will be placed in the hands of the architects before long in order to have the plans ready.

TO IMPROVE EAST BETHLEHEM ROAD

**Supervisors Will Construct
Up-to-date Highway the
Present Summer**

Under the direction of the present board of supervisors one and two-tenths miles of improved road is being constructed in East Bethlehem township. This road leads from Fredericktown to Deemston. The regular macadam road is being constructed with a telford base. The township has 25 men employed and the work is being pushed rapidly. A new roller has been purchased by the township and is in use on this road. A new stone crusher which has stood in the shed since its purchase (Continued on fourth page)

SYSTEMATIC MARKETING MAY BECOME A REALITY

**New Ferry
Line Cut**

**Belle Vernon-Speers Trouble
Crops up After Appar-
rent Settlement**

Trouble apparently ended at Belle Vernon over ferry matters, has just started it seems. Monday Leslie Woodward got his ferry in operation, landing at the wharf in Belle Vernon. Van Speers who was preparing to get a ferry into operation was also to land at the wharf. Monday evening it is stated that the line of Woodward's was cut near the Belle Vernon shore. Now Speers is hastening to get his ferry in shape. Their lines practically cross it is stated on the Belle Vernon side. People are taking sides, and there is considerable excitement. Legal action is threatened it is understood by both the Woodward and Speers factions, upon technical points.

BALK ON REFORM IN FEES

**Constables Up in Arms
Over Cutting Down
of Their Pays**

MAY DECIDE TO STRIKE

The reform instituted about two months ago by Controller John H. Moffitt as regards the taxing of costs by many of the justices of the county and as to the payment of a fee of one dollar to constables for attending hearings has stirred up a little opposition among some of the constables says the Washington Observer. It was reported to the controller Monday that six or seven constables, who had had the fee of \$1 cut off from them for attending a hearing, had agreed to not deliver prisoners for a hearing before justices unless the \$1 was forthcoming for attending the hearing. That such an agreement had been entered into was dropped by a constable, who was doing business at the controller's office.

The matter of the taxing of costs by some of the justices of the county has resulted in the past several weeks of a close scrutiny of all transcripts that reach the controller and in many instances fees have not been allowed. The controller's idea is to make the justice fees fit the case heard and not have the case heard made to fit the fee bill.

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**THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT-
ABLE. 266-4f**

**Noted Pittsburgh Mar-
ket Expert Offers Aid
to Charleroi**

MAY ORGANIZE CLUB

**Asks to Meet Women at
Early Date—in Line With
Curb Market Scheme**

Systematic marketing, as a line to the curb market may be taught Charleroi people, if aid voluntarily proffered by Mrs. John S. Flannery, the Pittsburgh woman who through her activity in regard to wharf markets and curb markets has become noted, is accepted. Mrs. Flannery has sent word to the Mail that she will be glad to meet the women of Charleroi at an early date to explain an up-to-date system of marketing and to organize a marketing club. An effort will be made to call a meeting, probably for some time next week at the Charleroi Business Men's Association rooms.

Mrs. Flannery recently figured in a movement at Pittsburgh for a wharf market. Her idea is thoroughly in accord with that of the Charleroi curb market. She is pushing the Pittsburgh market at the present time and making a success of it. Mrs. Flannery recently took a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, where she observed operations of markets and prices.

Operating curb and other kind of markets is in reality becoming a science. This morning the Charleroi curb market was the scene of rapid buying, but still there is a lack of system. Of late there has been more of a supply than a demand. Mrs. Flannery's letter was addressed to the city editor of the Mail. She states that with a marketing club there will be no further trouble getting the women and farmers together.

BELLE VERNON PICNIC AT PARK

**Business Men Arrange A
to be Held August 1
at Eldora.**

Arrangements are being made by the Belle Vernon business men to hold their first annual picnic at Eldora Park on August 14. A committee consisting of Dr. G. E. Nichol, T. G. Brown, John Vance, N. B. Lohman and L. M. Truxel has been named to have general charge of preparation. A program will be prepared that will make the day a memorial one to the Belle Vernon people.

Mrs. W. B. Albright of Brownsville is visiting today at the homes of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant on Washington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant on Fallowfield avenue.

The Colonial Quintette. Will entertain at the Winter Club dance at Eldora park tonight. 30011

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Begins Thursday, July 25th, Ends Saturday, Aug. 3

The Following Prices on Ladies' White and Silk Dresses and Childrens' Dresses will hold while this sale is on.

Ladies' White Dresses go at Big Reductions
Ladies \$5.00 Dresses go at \$3.00, \$7.00 at \$4.50, \$10.00 at \$6.50, \$15.00 at \$10.00, \$25. at \$15.00

Silk Dresses

\$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00 Silk Dresses go at \$3.25, \$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.50 and \$12.50.

30 Silk Dresses and Party Costumes One-Half OFF
Special Sale Ladies' wash dresses and house dresses

Childrens' Wash Dresses	Childrens' Laundered Dresses
50c wash dresses go at..... 38c	\$1.00 laundered dresses at... 75c
75c wash dresses go at..... 48c	1.50 laundered dresses at... \$1.00
\$1.00 wash dresses go at..... 75c	2.00 laundered dresses at... 1.50
1.25 wash dresses go at..... 89c	2.50 laundered dresses at... 1.75
1.50 wash dresses go at..... 98c	3.00 laundered dresses at... 2.25
2.00 wash dresses go at..... \$1.38	3.50 laundered dresses at... 2.50
2.50 wash dresses go at..... \$1.75	4.00 laundered dresses at... 3.00
	5.00 laundered dresses at... 3.50

Blazar Jackets in Various Colored Stripes \$3.75

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FIND AT WEST PIKE RUN

ement Runs High as
ult-Thorough Tests to
Be Made in Vicinity.

VIRGIN TERRITORY

astonishing discovery of oil by
men in West Pike Run during
last week has started all kinds
of conjecture over a possible
oil and as a result of the find
altogether probable that 2,000
of heretofore untested land will
be West Pike Run will ex-
ceed one of the greatest oil booms
history of Washington county.
exciting discovery was made
the past week by Messrs
and Allen while at work on
onzo Nickeson farm which lies
a mile east of Beallsville and
\$ over and along Pike Run
The men were engaged in
ing out an old gas well and to
astonishment they found stand-
the well over 600 feet of oil.

Examination of the petroleum proved
it to be a remarkably clear, pure
amber colored product. Just how
long the oil has been standing in the
well is not known but what little that
has been bailed out by those investi-
gating seems to fill up again rapidly,
maintaining a depth of about 600
feet in the hole.
According to well informed oil men
the finding of this oil in the Nickes-
son gas well is a strong indication
of a well defined oil pool in the Pike
Run valley and of such proportions
to make its development valuable be-
yond estimation.
Although the country on the other
side of Beallsville is thoroughly test-
ed and developed in the Deemston
district there was never much atten-
tion paid to the valley in which the
discovery was made. It is estimated
that there is fully 2,000 acres of land
lying northeast of the Nickeson farm
that has never been tested.
It is probable that a home company
will be organized to drill a test well
in case the development is not start-
ed by the large oil companies who
operate in the county.

TO IMPROVE EAST BETHLEHEM ROAD

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chase a few years ago has also been
hailed out and pressed into service
much to the satisfaction of many of
the taxpayers. With the roller and
the crusher the supervisors expect to
put all of the roads in excellent
shape.
In East Bethlehem township there
are 19.7 miles of highway and of this
amount the state has taken over 5.3
miles leaving the township about 14
miles to improve. During the past
two weeks the supervisors have oiled
the road leading through Millsboro
and Fredericktown and as a result
there has been no dust in these places
About \$300 was used for this purpose.
In the first oiling 55 barrels were
used. A few years ago slag was
placed on the streets leading through
the two towns but the dust was so
great that it had to be taken off.
Some objections were made to the oil
when it was first put on but since
there has been no dust few people ob-
ject to the expenditure of money for
this purpose. The board of super-
visors is composed of B. F. Emery,
W. S. Bower and Harvey Grumrine.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

First Presbyterians 6,	Methodist 0.
Standing of Clubs.	
First Pres	7 2 .777
Catholics	6 2 .750
W. A. Pres	4 2 .667
Methodists	4 5 .444
Baptists	3 5 .375
Lutherans	3 5 .375
Christians	3 6 .333
Episcopals	2 4 .333

Games This Week.
Monday—First Presbyterians v. s.
Methodists.
Tuesday—Baptists vs. Lutherans.
Wednesday—Washington Avenue
vs. First Presbyterians.
Thursday—Episcopals vs. Chris-
tians.
Friday—Catholics vs. Washington
Avenues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 2, Boston 0
New York 4, Cincinnati 1
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 3
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct
New York	63	21	.750
Chicago	52	32	.619
Pittsburg	48	34	.585
Cincinnati	44	42	.506
Philadelphia	40	40	.500
St. Louis	38	51	.427
Brooklyn	31	55	.360
Boston	23	63	.267

Games at Pittsburg
Boston vs. Pittsburg, today and
Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Partridge of Steuben-
ville, O., is visiting at the home of
her sister, Mrs. Leroy Price of Fal-
lowfield avenue.

Notice to Housekeepers.
July 24 we will receive two car
loads of Liberta peaches. Finest and
sweetest in the market this season.
See your grocer. Now is the time to
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stone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

PRESBYS CAPTURE VICTORY

Piper's Lads Apply
Whitewash Brush
to Methodists

OSBORNE AN ENIGMA

The First Presbyterians kept up
their habit of winning Monday night
by whitewashing the Methodists 6 to
0 and incidentally put themselves in
first place a game ahead of the Catho-
lics. Briggs did the twirling for the
Methodists and was opposed by Os-
borne. Osborne got the preference,
allowing the Methodists but three hits
to the eight secured off Briggs' de-
livery by the Presbyterians.
Scores were made during the first
and sixth innings, but principally dur-
ing the sixth. Allhouse tallied in
the first when he was safe on a field-
er's choice and went the rounds on
a two bagger.

J. Wilson singled at the first of the
sixth. He was driven in by Allhouse
with a three bagger. B. Wilson
doubled, Allhouse scoring. Garr
hit into middle field. The ball
kept going, Wilson scoring and Garr
going to second, an error being
credited to Kent. Wagner singled,
bringing in Garr. Stealing second,
Wagner came in on Frye's single.
This completed the scoring. Score:

First Presbyterian	R	H	P	A	E
J. Wilson, 3	1	1	0	0	0
Allhouse, m	2	2	0	0	0
B. Wilson, L	1	2	0	0	0
Garr, 1	1	2	7	0	0
Wagner, 2	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, s	0	0	2	4	0
Frye, r	0	1	0	0	0
Oller, c	0	0	6	1	0
Osborne, p	0	0	1	0	0
Total	6	8	21	7	0

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Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, L	0	1	1	2	0
Protine, s	0	1	1	2	0
Lowstutter, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Riggs, 2	0	0	4	2	0
Briggs, p	0	0	1	4	0
Binns, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Kent, m	0	1	0	0	1
Reitz, r, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Jameson, r	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c	0	0	2	1	0
Total	0	3	21	11	1
First Pres	1	0	0	0	5
Methodists	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits—Garr, B. Wilson.
Three base hit—Allhouse. Stolen
bases—Protine, J. Wilson, Wagner.
Sacrifice hit—Oller. Struck out—by
Osborne 7, by Briggs 2. Bases on
balls—off Osborne 1, of Briggs 1.
Umpire, Deitz.

THE WINTER CLUB
Of Charleroi will hold their weekly
dance at Eldora Park Tuesday even-
ing, July 23. Select. Wheeler's
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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edna Hawkins, of Clover Hill,
has been a guest of Miss Alma Lutes,
of Crest avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, Mrs. C. W.
Weltner and Mrs. George W. Cooper,
have gone to Chautauqua, where they
will sojourn for several days.

E. B. Thomas was a business visit-
or in Donora this morning.

Mrs. A. O. Davis has gone to Mead-
ville to visit her mother, Mrs. Flor-
ence Harper.

Miss Louise Peterson, of Toronto,
Ohio, is a guest of Miss Adele Heupel

Miss Sarah F. Braden has gone to
Chautauqua, where she will spend
several days.

Mrs. Louisa Odert, of Ohiopyle,
after a visit with friends in Charleroi
returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James have
gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where they
will be the guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Alexander Matthews.

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